

My Autobiography

Your assignment is to write your autobiography. An autobiography is a story of your life written personally by you. You are going to use the Life Map which you have created as a helpful organizer. Each picture on your map represents a paragraph in your autobiography. Remember that your writing should always have an introduction and conclusion to go along with all the information in the middle.

Step 1: First, you will begin by writing a draft. Don't worry about making the draft perfect. Use this to get your thoughts together on paper. Take note of the Autobiography Rubric. These are the guidelines for the assignment. I will circle the boxes that you earn in the rubric and write your total score at the bottom.

Step 2: Next, you will do a re-read of your draft. Make any additional changes before the peer-editing process. You and your partner will follow the peer-editing checklist to read each other's draft, making any suggestions for revisions.

Step 3: Then, you must do a final read of your own. Make sure you take into consideration the peer-edits. You may want to change some things, but note that you don't have to follow all their suggestions. Be sure that you include an introduction and a conclusion.

Step 4: Final Paper. If you choose to do so, you may handwrite your autobiography. In this case, you must write neatly (preferably in cursive) in black or blue ink. Only write on one side of the paper. If you decide to type your paper, you must use either Times New Roman or Arial fonts, in 12 pt. Be sure to include a title, your name, class period, and date.

Step 5: Make sure your autobiography is well-presented. It needs to be neat. If you would like, you may place it in a folder. You may also include pictures as an addendum at the end. If you do not use a folder, be sure to staple the pages together and put your initials at the bottom of each page.

